

HOUSE RESOLUTION 315
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ashley Thomas for winning the statewide student art contest "My Home in Tennessee."

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those aspiring young artists who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence have distinguished themselves and brought honor to this State; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Thomas of Bristol is one such exceptional young lady who was recently named a winner of "My Home in Tennessee," a statewide student art competition sponsored by the Tennessee Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, in the competition, which was open to students in grades three through five, Tennessee's young artists submitted posters depicting a unique aspect of their Tennessee home that would inspire others to visit our State; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas was among the select one hundred thirty-two young artists whose work was chosen to be displayed at the Legislative Plaza and who were invited to attend a special reception at the State Capitol on March 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the wonderful work that earned her those honors was a rendering of Tennessee's mountains, the Tennessee Volunteers, and the Tennessee Titans; and

WHEREAS, Ashley's display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, and her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, school, and community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thomas's artistic brilliance and dedication to aesthetic excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Ashley

Thomas on winning the "My Home in Tennessee" art competition, salute her for applying her tremendous artistic talent on behalf of this great State, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.